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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2002 (Paper No. 15), please consider the following remarks and amendments. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee (in duplicate); (b) Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including July 29, 2002; (c) a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; (d) Exhibits A-B; and (e) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4, with the following:

Figure 3 depicts the purification of the protein of the invention on a gel.

At the time of the original filing, the specification included a figure showing the purification of the protein of the invention on a gel. The figure was labeled "Figure 3". The date "7/18/02" was written next to the figure. The handwritten note "At the time of the original filing, the specification included a figure showing the purification of the protein of the invention on a gel. The figure was labeled "Figure 3". The date "7/18/02" was written next to the figure." is written vertically along the left side of the page.